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## REV. HENRY B. FOX

Tells the Story of his Famous Flight from the White-Caps.

He Charges the Affair to Denominational Jealousy. He "Feels that God Has Placed" him on the Battle Field.

### A BIG LAW SUIT FOLLOWS.

Big, Pious: As there has been a great deal said in the papers about the attempt made on the night of the 16th to lynch me, and some things that are untrue I hope you will grant me a small space in your paper to state the facts in the case just as I would state them on oath.

On the evening above mentioned I left the vicinity of Dycusburg to attend to my appointment at Hebron church, in Lyon county, distant four miles. After visiting Rev. Willie Bennett, who had been sick for some time, I started to the church. It began to rain and I stopped with Bro. George Martin for the night. About 10 o'clock we all retired as we supposed for the night, but to our surprise about 11 o'clock there was a savage rap on the outer hall door. I was sleeping in the family room in bed with Bro. Martin, Sister Martin and little daughters occupying the other bed in the room. When the rap was made on the outer door, no voice being heard, Bro. Martin sprang out on his feet, opened the door, approached the outer door and asked what was wanted, to which some one replied:

"Is preacher Fox here?"  
"Yes," was the reply.  
"We want him."  
"What do you want with him?"  
"It don't matter; we have come after him."

"You can't take him from here; my daughter is sick, my wife is excitable, you must not come in."  
"There is forty of us and we are going to have him."

At this point Bro. Martin surrendered and led the way into the room the others following. Bro. Martin called his wife first, saying wake up. Then called, "Bro. Fox;" I answered and he said: "These men are after you."

The fire was giving a faint light, I was lying over next to the wall, I turned my face over and looked at them, three black faced men armed with pistols standing at the head of my bed.

"How are you, gentlemen," said I.  
"You get up," said they.  
"What will you have?" said I.  
"You come out," said they.

I got up, there was a little space passing out between the wall and the bed. I got up, passed down to the foot of the bed where my clothing was, and was putting on my pants. Bro. Martin struck a match to light the lamp, at which the men stepped back into the hall. Then Sis Martin who was on the bed just behind the door, slammed the door shut; there was not a gun of any description on the place; nothing in the house to defend myself with, so I opened the door leading into the cook room, opened a window, jumped out, made my escape to a hay loft where I remained until about 5 o'clock, when some one said, "Hello," at the house near the hay loft where I was concealed. I did not know who it was; I came down from the loft intending if they were my enemies to make my escape again. But I found them to be my friends who gave me all the comfort they possibly could.

#### CONTRADICTIONS.

As to their being forty white caps there were only ten, some say seven, who saw them passing along the road near where the trouble occurred.

As being requested by prominent citizens of town to leave, I had no such notice, nothing of the kind was intimated to me.

#### CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

I have been serving the Baptist church at Dycusburg as pastor for

two years last November. When I began preaching with that church it was weak in numbers, a bad house to worship in, the Lord blessed us, the church increased in numbers from 32 to near 100, drawing some members from the other churches, which raised religious jealousy, and the war began. We began to build a new church house, which seemed to enrage them the more, and they began to criticize the preacher, make and circulate falsehoods on him, trying to destroy his influence, in fact doing everything they could to destroy us, threatening to drown, to shoot the preacher in the pulpit; to burn the church house, etc.

Last November I was recalled as pastor for life in this church; and this roused them worse, which led on to the dreadful, disgraceful, inhuman deed that has been committed. And worse than all, men who think themselves the most worthy and prominent being the foundation of this thing. Oh, what a disgrace to our county! both religiously, morally and socially, and if the county authorities would go into that place and use their influence to stop these things the disgrace might be stamped out. But if something is not done in this way the stain of the crime will grow deeper.

I feel that God has placed me on that battlefield and has said occupy, give not place to the devil, not for a minute; for they that will live by God shall suffer persecution.

Yours, dear readers, in christian love,  
H. B. Fox.

A few days after the affair Thomas Gheens, who belonged to the Fox faction, approached Cas. Moreman at Dycusburg and demanded that he surrender. Moreman demanded by whose authority and for what. He was told that he was wanted for white capping, and that the authority was an officer who had arrived at Dycusburg. Moreman went with Gheens to the house of Jas. P. Duvall and there he was kept until late that evening, when some of the citizens went to the persons who were holding Moreman and told them that they had no authority for holding the man and that they were committing a very serious offense. Moreman was then permitted to leave.

Gheens had displayed a pistol in arresting Moreman, and warrants were issued charging him with the offense of flourishing a pistol. He failed to execute bond for his appearance in police court at Dycusburg, for examination; but he agreed to bear the expense of a special bailiff to guard him until the examining trial, which took place yesterday.

It is reported that Moreman will sue the men who arrested and held him for false imprisonment and that they will also be proceeded against by the commonwealth for representing themselves as peace officers when they were not.

The good people of Dycusburg are very much incensed over the report published in some of the daily papers that the trustees of the town had been called together and had appointed guards to prevent the town from being burned. At no time was any sleep lost over the matter, the trustees had no meeting, such a thing as patrols were not thought of. There were no threats of fire, on the part of anybody. These reports originated in the brain of the sensation makers, who get pay for sending "news" to the papers. The parties involved in the affair embrace a small per cent of the community and the impression sought to be made that the whole neighborhood is in a state of disruption is simply an effort to make a mountain of a molehill, at the expense of the good reputation of as pacific, law abiding, sensible people as there are anywhere.

Monday J. C. Moman, the man who was arrested by persons at Dycusburg and accused of being in the crowd that visited Martin's house and called for Rev. Fox, came to town and employed attorneys James & James to bring suit for damages against the parties accused of arresting him. She style of the suit is Joshua C. Moman against Thos. W. Gheen, Henry B. Fox, Ed. Wade, Jas. P. Duvall and Wm. Davenport. The petition alleges that on or about

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Jan. 20, the defendants "did unlawfully conspire and confederate and bind themselves together to arrest the plaintiff and accuse him of felony and other high crimes and misdemeanors, and to alarm and intimidate him, the said Joshua C. Moman, and in pursuance and furtherance of said conspiracy, confederation and binding themselves together, did in this county on or about the said 20 day of January, 1897, arm themselves with pistols and guns and other deadly weapons, and they being thus armed, the said Thos. W. Gheen, Henry B. Fox, Ed. Wade, Jas. P. Duvall and Wm. Davenport, did, in combination draw and present same in shooting attitude at the plaintiff, and order and make him throw his hands up, and did there and then accuse him of a felony and other crimes, and did then there commit assault upon the person of the plaintiff, and by force of arms did take him into their custody and did unlawfully take him away, against his will, to the house of Jas. P. Duvall, and did then and there keep and hold him in custody, and abuse him and insult him, and threatened him with violence, and thus keep and hold him until a late hour in said day, in a state of mental fear and anxiety of mind until the citizens of the surrounding country came to his rescue."

The plaintiff says by reason of these wrongs he was damaged in the sum of \$10,000 and prays judgment against the defendants in that sum.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long lived people that they are. The Shakers never hyve indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful property of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not emptying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands, so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists; price ten cents to one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough and cold remedy ever discovered for children. It is perfectly harmless and one dose at bedtime will stop the cough all night. This remedy is guaranteed to cure croup and whooping cough.

#### BITING COLD.

And Intense Suffering in All Parts of the Country.

The whole country was wrapped in ice Monday and Tuesday. From ocean to ocean, the cold was nipping everything, everywhere.

At Chicago the mercury was 16 below zero, and the suffering among the poor was intense.

At St. Paul the mercury registered 25 below, at St. Cloud 30, and at St. William 40 below. At Hugo, Co., the mercury dropped 80 degrees in 24 hours. Throughout all of the northwest the cold was intense and there was great suffering. The poor in many of the Eastern cities were great sufferers; at Cleveland, O., the misery among the poor is described as appalling.

In Missouri great apprehension is felt for the safety of the fruit crop; in Florida they have the cold wave, but think the fruit is unharmed.

England is also a sufferer. Many sheep and other small animals have perished, and the loss sustained by farmers will be heavy.

#### Teachers in Luck.

The common school teachers of Kentucky have been exceedingly well attended to in legislation, which insures the prompt payment of their salaries. They get their money in several installments, some of it before they have earned it. Though the State is two years or more behind in paying its ordinary creditors the teachers who are just closing their five months school are receiving checks for all save one tenth of their money, while circuit judges, who go over their districts paying their hotel bills and traveling expenses, have never received the cash but upon two of their monthly warrants issued in 1895, and other officers and creditors of the commonwealth have been served likewise. The school teachers are in great luck—Owensboro Messenger.

#### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers, in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver, and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Orme's drug store.

## THE TEACHERS

Hold an Interesting Meeting in Marion Saturday—Various Discussions.

### A ROUND-TABLE MEETING.

Meeting called to order by Supt., Miss Mina Wheeler. Devotional exercises. The election of officers resulted as follows: R. B. Gass, President and Miss Lillie Wilson, Secy.

Prof. Evans read the programme of the District Educational Association which meets at Uniontown, Ky. January 29 and 30 and urged all the teachers to attend.

Recitation, Fourth of July, by Julius Fohs.

Recitation, Washington, by Rev. Phelps.

An original recitation, "Should Women Vote?" Mary Maxwell. Discussion of the above question by members of the Association. Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION.

"Missions of Educational Associations," Mina Wheeler.

"Higher Education for Common School Teachers," Prof. Evans. He says "it is only from the highest summits the mountain climber views the world and selects the site for his future location and so it is only from the highest summits of educational culture that the teachers see where to use their education."

Resolved, That the United States should help Cuba. Pro. E. B. Butler; Con. E. D. Gray. Mr. Butler very touchingly appealed to the heart of the American people to help Cuba and said "if it were in his power he would immediately start every ship in the United States navy to the aid of Cuba." Mr. Gray says that if we undertake to help Cuba it would certainly cause war and as Caucasians blood is dearer than that of half breeds and negroes he would rather buy Cuba from Spain than go to war with her.

Paper, Ups and Downs of a Country School Teacher, C. B. Hlma. Recitation, Mr. Crichtlow. Paper, Great Women of America, Miss Nar Answorth. Recitation, Rosa Schwall, Paper, The school room as an incubator, Miss Helen Boyd. Paper, How to Go to Smithland in May, J. P. Sunderland. All who did not expect to attend the associa-

tion in May should have heard Mr. Sunderland's paper.

Paper, The Dream of One Day, J. School, R. B. Gass.

The Association then adjourned at 1 p. m. to meet in a Round Table meeting at Marion the fourth Saturday in March.

Taking it all in all this was the best Association I have been privileged to attend.

#### Drennan Acquired.

Pete Drennan was on trial Saturday, charged with violating the local option law, and permitting gambling on his premises. He was acquitted in both cases.

#### Young Lady Secretary.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 28.—Congressman elect Charles K. Wheeler has named Miss Lulu Flowers of this city as his private secretary.

#### Sent to the Asylum.

The mental condition of Lewis Adams was inquired into Saturday by court and jury. He was declared insane and sent to the asylum. He was placed on the witness stand and the poor fellow's statement of his case furnished considerable amusement for the spectators. He still imagines that he is the object of someone's wrath, and that they want to turn him. He detailed his flight from the imaginary bloodhounds in a graphic style. Since he went to jail a "talking cat" has given him some trouble.

News reached Paducah last night of the death yesterday of Mr. Wm. Powell, an old and highly respected citizen of Livingston county, at his home three miles south of Smithland.—Paducah News.

The wife of Senator Harris of Tennessee, died last week.

#### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Groove, merchant, of Chillhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die and sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all other remedies he could hear of, but obtained no relief. He spent many nights sitting up in a chair. Was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Orme's drug store.

## LITTLE GIRL KILLED

By the Accidental Discharge of His Father's Revolver

In the Hands of His Mother, Who Did not Know the Weapon Was Loaded.

On Tuesday last week the wife of Mr. W. S. Harp, of Dycusburg, and some friends were chatting pleasantly around the Harp house. The conversation turned on pistols, and I thinking of a handsome weapon her husband owned, Mrs. Harp took it from a bureau, opened a drawer, took the weapon out, and thinking it was not loaded, she pulled on the trigger. The gun exploded, and it was a matter of seconds before the little girl, who was sitting on the floor, fell from the chair she occupied, in front of the fire, to the floor. The ball had entered her side, passed through the liver, ranged downward and lodged just on the inside of the skin on the opposite side.

The little girl lived until Friday morning, when her suffering was relieved by death.

It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Harp have suffered immeasurable anguish on account of the distressing accident.

#### NE BRUTHER

Had the Late Men's Shaw, Says Mr. Kaine.

What has come from Marion, Ky., of the recent death of the county poor house there of a midnight named Shaw, also named unknown. This Shaw asserted up to his death that he was the brother of Henry Shaw, the founder of the famous Shaw garden in St. Louis.

Mr. D. K. Keim, the real estate agent, who has been Henry Shaw's close friend and business adviser for many years, says on Friday, and showed the statement. Said Mr. Keim: "I saw never had anything. If he had I would certainly have known it. Mr. Shaw had two sisters, and that was all. There is absolutely nothing in this story." St. Louis, Cananda.

#### May and December.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Samuel Cornel of Flatlick and Miss L. E. Riley of Claylick were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Riley. The bride is just sweet sixteen and the groom soon the evening side of sixty-five. The Press extends congratulatory wishes.

That dreadful cold, that fearful cough, a dangerous dread. It is sapping the vitality from your lungs. Today a bottle of Dr. B. H. Pine Tar Honey will cure it tomorrow it may take two, this remedy will cure a deep seated cold or a serious cough, but if you let it run much longer a doctor or an undertaker may be required.

It is rumored that McKinley will not appoint anybody to office who has held office under the former Republican administration.

The Illinois Legislature has introduced Senator Cullum for a place in the McKinley Cabinet.

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We are authorized to announce  
GEO. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County  
Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to  
the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
ISAAC LINLEY

a candidate for County Attorney, of  
Livingston county, subject to the  
action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
Wm. MARBLE

of Caldwell county, a candidate for  
the office of Circuit Court Judge, of  
the district composed of the counties  
of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and  
Livingston, subject to the action of  
the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Commonwealth's Attorney,  
in the district composed of Caldwell,  
Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston  
counties, subject to the action of the  
Democratic party.



The Collector and Deputy Collector  
of Internal Revenue at Cincinnati  
have been removed from office for  
collecting and receiving money for  
campaign purposes. The Adminis-  
tration at Washington continues to  
strain at gnat, notwithstanding it  
swallowed a camel not later than  
November.

Mr. Otis Meacham—editor of the  
Hopkinsville Kentuckian—and the  
editor of the Press were both dele-  
gates to the Chicago convention that  
nominated Mr. Cleveland in 1892;  
and viewing the present situation,  
Mr. Meacham makes the following  
suggestion:

"By the way, Bro. Walker, sup-  
pose we meet at some half way point  
and have a mutual pants kicking."

However timely the suggestion  
may be, and however eminently  
proper such a "performance" would  
be, there are two very strong reasons  
for declining the meeting. In the first  
place these gold standard times have  
so materially reduced the thickness  
of our pants that a contest of the  
character suggested would likely be  
anything but amusing; and in the  
second place, when we call to mind  
the great advantage Bro. Meacham  
would have in point of leverage, we  
are convinced the meeting would be  
anything but mutual. However, grie-  
vous the offense may be, brother, we  
are not prepared to accept capital  
punishment for the modest part we  
played in that memorable convention.

Mr. John L. Grayott authorizes the  
Press to announce him a candidate  
for re-election to the office of Com-  
monwealth's Attorney. When Mr.  
Grayott was first elected to this office  
many persons thought that, on ac-  
count of his age, and somewhat limited  
experience in the practice of law,  
he would not be able to fully measure  
up to the responsibilities of the office.  
He had not been in long, however,  
before all such ideas were dispelled,  
and it was soon recognized by the bar  
and the people that the district had  
an able, as well as an untiring and  
faithful officer. From the very be-  
ginning his success in measuring lan-  
ces with the best legal talent in the  
district was remarked on all sides; and  
now he is regarded as one of the most  
successful prosecutors in the State. As  
a man he has grown to be one of the  
most popular in the district. Affable,  
frank, friendly, a polished gentleman  
in every sense, it is easy to account  
for his well merited popularity.

He feels that his official career mer-  
its an endorsement, and who can view  
his splendid work with an impartial  
eye and say otherwise?

In this issue we announce Mr. Isaac  
Linley a candidate for the nomination  
for county attorney of Livingston  
county. Mr. Linley is well equipped  
in every way for the duties of that  
office; with legal learning and mature  
experience, he is a man of fine judg-  
ment in business matters, and all of  
the interests of his people, that come  
within the purview of the office to  
which he aspires would be in the  
hands of a competent, conscientious,  
sincere, honest man. He has no  
impulses, other than those which  
cluster around the well fare and pro-  
gress of the people, and as their rep-  
resentative in the office of county  
attorney, every voter in the good old

county of Livingston could feel secure  
in life, in property and in the pursuit  
of happiness in so far as that official is  
his servant.

Mr. Linley is an ardent advocate  
of genuine bimetalism, and he stood  
for this means of relieving the distress  
of the people long before the Chicago  
conventions formulated the declara-  
tions upon which the last battle was  
fought. When the party heaved to  
the line which his convictions had  
constrained him to make some years  
ago, like Linley fell into the old  
ranks without fuss or friction, and  
his party will do a handsome thing  
by nominating and electing him  
county attorney.

In this issue we announce Mr. Wm.  
Marble, of Caldwell county, a candi-  
date for the office of circuit court  
judge. To the older citizens of the  
county Mr. Marble needs no introduc-  
tion. For years he was a familiar fig-  
ure at our courts, as was his father,  
the lamented Sumner Marble, who  
was the first county attorney elected  
in Crittenden, after the organization  
of the county, and who at one time  
represented the county in the legisla-  
ture. The elder Marble settled in  
Salmon, married there, and afterwards  
moved to Marion when this town was  
in its infancy.

Mr. Wm. Marble was born in Mar-  
ion in 1848 and in 1868 he was ad-  
mitted to the bar, and has practiced  
law ever since. During a consider-  
able portion of this period he prac-  
ticed at both the Smithland and  
Marion bars.

He has been a close student of law,  
and a successful advocate, and is  
regarded by the bar as one of the  
profund lawyers of the district. While  
most of his time has been devoted  
to the law, he is a man of schol-  
arly attainments; in other direc-  
tions, and has well defined, broad  
views on almost every question that  
has ever been before the American  
people.

He is a man of spotless character,  
great personal worth, and in all of  
the qualities that make the good  
American citizen, he is richly  
endowed.

If the people should choose him to  
the high office, the ermine would rest  
on worthy shoulders.

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Several hundred of our subscribers  
are behind on the books, and we sin-  
cerely hope they can find it conven-  
ient to settle at an early date. We  
stand in need of the money.

## FOUGHT ABOUT A GIRL.

And now Both are Gone where Courtship  
is Unknown.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 21.—In a  
duel between John Dairy and Benj.  
Dryman, which occurred in the South-  
eastern part of this county, Dairy was  
almost instantly killed and his  
opponent lived but a few hours after  
the encounter.

The men were rivals for the hand  
of Miss Jennie Hillery, and as a re-  
sult of a quarrel agreed to fight it  
out the next time they met. Dairy  
was accompanied by Miss Hillery,  
and was assisted by Dryman. Both  
drew their weapons and fired, Dairy  
being shot twice and Dryman once.  
The girl is nearly insane over the  
matter.

## OLD FEUD ENDS.

William Brame Shot and Killed T. C.  
Wooten.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Wm.  
Brame, a constable and detective,  
was shot and almost instantly killed  
by T. C. Wooten at Herndon, a vil-  
lage in this county, last evening.

There had for years been enmity  
between the men. Brame had ridden  
up to Wooten's store heavily armed,  
when Wooten seized his shotgun and  
mortally wounded his adversary, who  
died soon afterward.

Wooten came to this city and sur-  
rendered himself. He says he can  
prove he shot in self defense.

## THE OHIO RIVER.

Two More Days of Freezing will Make a  
George Above.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Heavy  
ice is running in the Ohio and two  
more days of extreme weather will  
gorge the river in the narrow places  
between Louisville and Cincinnati,  
and cause the suspension of naviga-  
tion.

The upper and lower Ohio river  
packets do not venture out this af-  
ternoon on account of the ice and laid  
up in the canal. It is turning colder  
rapidly and river men fear the worst.

## NEWS NOTES.

The cold in Florida will not dam-  
age the crops.

Gov. Bradley will give an audience  
to Mrs. Jackson.

A bill to license prize fights will  
pass the Nevada legislature.

A negro policeman at Terre Haute  
shot and killed a white officer.

Nebraska farmers do not want a  
bounty for raising sugar beets.

Consul General Lee reported that  
Cuba is becoming a desolate waste.

Robert L. Taylor was inaugurated  
governor of Tennessee last Thurs-  
day.

The politicians of Tennessee are  
opposing Evans' appointment to the  
cabinet.

Checks for half the final payment  
due the teachers were mailed at Frank-  
fort yesterday.

There is a great scandal at Havana  
on account of the gambling of Span-  
ish officers.

Luther Turner of Nicholasville, 19  
years old, drank a quart of whiskey,  
and is dead.

Small pox has increased to an alar-  
ming extent in Havana. About 45  
per cent of the cases prove fatal.

A residence at St. Louis was rob-  
bed of \$7,000 worth of furniture. A  
policeman witnessed the crime.

Governor Turney, of Tennessee,  
wound up his term by making it an  
even 820 pardons granted in two  
years.

The Cubans captured and burned  
the Spanish gunboat Cometa, and  
killed the commander and half his  
men.

Ex Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii  
called at the white house and had an  
informal and personal conversation  
with the president.

The opinion prevails among sena-  
tors that the arbitration treaty endan-  
gers the Monroe doctrine and should  
be modified or defeated.

The bill to provide for the use of  
the metric system of weights and  
measures in the United States will be  
favorably reported.

The belief at Canton is that Lyman  
J. Gage will succeed Carlisle. Gen.  
Alger's chances for a position are  
considered brighter.

The mother of Scott Jackson has  
employed T. E. Foster, of Columbus  
Ohio in an effort to save her son and  
Walling from the gallows.

At Springfield, Ky., a prematurely  
born child is being raised in an in-  
cubator. It is ten days old and is grow-  
ing.

Fires in Philadelphia Tuesday de-  
stroyed property worth \$2,000,000;  
in Chicago \$500,000, and in other  
cities the losses aggregate \$850,000.

Twelve hundred friends of ex Gov.  
Attgeld were at the Tremont house,  
Chicago, to pay him honor. He was  
presented with many valuable gifts.

At the twenty-fourth annual han-  
quet of the New York Board of Trade  
and Transportation Henry Watterson  
and General Buckner responded to  
toasts.

Comptroller Roberts of New York  
state, says the wealthy must bear  
their share of the public burden, or  
be prepared for something a great  
deal worse.

T. C. Platt, senator elect from New  
York, delivered a speech at a banquet  
in his honor at Bleeker hall. He ad-  
vised gold democrats to join the re-  
publican party.

In a speech at Johnstown, Penn.,  
Andrew Carnegie expressed the be-  
lief that this country is just entering  
a period of genuine prosperity which  
nothing can hold back.

At a meeting of the directors of  
the Globe printing company, Capt.  
Henry King was appointed editor of  
the Globe Democrat to succeed the  
late Joseph McCullough.

A young Texan, twenty six years  
old, confesses that he has married  
sixteen women in the last eight years.  
All of his sixteen wives are living,  
and he has nineteen children now  
living.

"The Civil League of the State of  
Illinois" has been formed at Chicago  
by colored men. Its aims are to se-  
cure admission of colored men into  
trade unions and to aid educational  
work in the south.

Attorneys for Jackson and Wall-  
ing have practically abandoned hope  
that the supreme court will interfere  
and the sheriff is making prepara-  
tions for the hanging. Wm. Trusty  
the perjurer has given a new story.  
Mrs. Jackson will not be allowed to  
see Gov. Bradley.

Twenty five Spanish guerrillas were  
killed by drinking from a well at Ju-  
mento, which had been poisoned by  
another party of Spaniards who had  
as they supposed set a trap for the  
Cubans. The guerrillas, in revenge,  
shot the principal residents of Ju-  
mento.

An Associated Press representa-  
tive who has been traveling in the  
famine districts in India, says that the  
accounts of the famine have been  
greatly exaggerated and that mea-  
sures for the relief of suffering are  
adequate. He says in the districts  
in which he has traveled he has not  
heard of a single death from starva-  
tion.

Mr. Justice Harlan of the United  
States supreme court charged his col-  
leagues with being in direct conflict  
with the spirit of the age.

Taylor Oliver, the father of Abbie  
Oliver, a principal in the Union county  
tragedy three years ago, died at  
Morganfield.

## STEALINGS

Of Officials Throughout the  
Country During the Year  
Foot up \$9,465,921.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—A record  
of fiduciary misconduct during the  
great year 1896 has been compiled by  
the insurance companies writing this  
special kind of hazard, and it shows  
that the defalcations aggregate the  
tremendous total of \$9,465,921. This  
is less, however, than in 1895, when  
the stealings footed up \$10,423,405.  
The State of New York was the  
source of largest loss, with \$2,358,816.  
Delaware was the smallest, with  
\$1,100. Out of 340 reported cases of  
embezzlement 114 stole more than  
\$50,000, 20 more than \$100,000, one  
more than \$500,000 and one more  
than \$1,000,000.

The losses are distributed as follows:  
city and county officials \$1,393,975,  
from banks \$3,991,970, by agents  
\$1,045,875, forgeries \$341,500, from  
loan associations, \$472,587, by post-  
masters, \$32,815, miscellaneous \$2,-  
179,782.

## GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

Twenty-five Hundred People Per-  
ish on Kisham Island.

London, Jan. 23.—A special dis-  
patch received here from Toheran  
the capital of Persia, says that twenty-  
five hundred people perished as a re-  
sult of the earthquake which occurred  
on the night of January 11 on Kish-  
am Island.

Kisham Island is the largest in the  
Persian gulf, and is situated about  
fifteen miles north of the entrance to  
the gulf.

The population of this island is va-  
riously estimated at from 5,000 to 6,  
000, mostly Arabs.

London, January 21.—A special  
dispatch received here from Bombay  
says that three severe earthquake  
shocks have occurred there.

Six Short Rules for Young Christians.

1. Never neglect daily private  
prayer. I will hear your prayers;  
Heb. 9:6.
2. Never neglect daily Bible read-  
ing. When you read remember that  
God is speaking to you, and we must  
speak and act upon what He says. I  
believe that all backsliding begins  
with the neglect of these two rules.  
John 5:39.
3. Never let the day pass without  
trying to do something for Jesus; ev-  
ery night reflect on what Jesus has  
done for you, then ask yourself, what  
am I doing for him? Matt. 5:13-16.
4. If ever you are in doubt as to  
a thing being right or wrong, go to  
your room, kneel down and ask God's  
blessing upon it; Col. 3:17. If you  
can not do this it is wrong; Rom. 14:  
23.
5. Never take your Christianity  
from Christians, or argue because such  
people do so and so, therefore you  
may; 2 Cor. 10:12. You must ask  
yourself how would Christ act in my  
place? Strive to follow him. John  
10:27.
6. Never believe what you feel if  
it contradicts God's word. Ask your-  
self, can what I feel be true if God's  
word is true? If both can not be true  
believe God and make your own heart  
the liar, Rom. 8:4; John 1:10:11.

Given by Brownlow North on his  
death bed.

## W. H. Waddell Dead.

Mr. J. H. Bruster returned this  
morning from South Pittsburg Tenn.,  
where he has been two weeks at the  
bedside of his sick friend, Mr. W. H.  
Waddell. Mr. Waddell died Thursday  
morning of last week of pneumonia.  
He was a native of this county and  
moved to Tennessee some years ago.  
He was a young man of great prom-  
ise, a lawyer by profession. He was  
a member of the Tennessee Legisla-  
ture two years ago, having served  
two terms.

That dreadful cold, that fearful  
cough, a dangerous signal. It is sap-  
ing the vitality from your lungs.  
Today a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar  
Honey will cure it; tomorrow it may  
take two—this remedy will cure a deep  
seated cold or a serious cough, but if  
you let it run much longer a doctor  
or an undertaker may be required.

## MARK TWAIN IN POVERTY.

Bowed Under Disappointment, the Author  
is Struggling With Pen to Pay  
Debts—Was Once a  
Millionaire.

London, Jan. 15.—Mark Twain,  
the prince and diner at the tables of  
kings, is now impoverished and a  
slave to a debt. He is in poor health  
confined to a modest lodging and bur-  
dened with age and the woes of a  
broken heart. [His determination is  
heroic, but, in accordance with that  
fine irony of the human race, the men  
and women who were anxious to  
boost him when he was at the top and  
he did not need them are missing,  
now that he has lost and is at the  
bottom.

It is probable that the end has  
come.

There is but a single hope for this  
man, who for twenty years has shared  
the field of American letters—as the  
Europeans estimate American letters  
—with Bret Harte. He is home  
from a trip around the world. It  
began in Vancouver and ended in  
London—a failure from the start.  
He has been working for weeks on  
the manuscript of a story, but the  
few who have hunted him in the  
modest room for fear that the inspi-  
ration has gone. He is working  
under forced conditions, and the pre-  
diction is that the tale of the tour will  
be like a plant forced to blossom in  
unnatural conditions.

## LAST DOLLAR SACRIFICED.

It is very evident that the man is  
worse than penniless. All his fortune  
went down with the publishing house  
which used his name and spent his  
money and prospects in air castles  
and folly. He would not stand the  
charge of dishonor. Sacrificing his  
last dollar, he is toiling night and day  
to meet the debts yet unpaid to pay  
for the lodgings which are more me-  
agre and less comfortable than the  
home he had when he was writing  
odes to the editor of a weekly paper  
in Missouri.

Mark Twain is 62 years old and  
handicapped by the fact that his best  
efforts have not been his latest. There  
has been a steady decline in his hu-  
mor since it became a treadmill grind.  
The sooner the end comes the fewer  
will be the excuses when the records  
of his reputation shall be written as a  
matter of literary history. He seems  
to realize this. He has refused to see  
the few who have hunted him up, and  
it is one of the pathetic incidents in  
this city full of pathos that the great  
circle of intimates which went to the  
very edge of the throne has dwindled  
to two or three faithful souls.

## Tribute of Respect.

To Dr. J. F. Clemens, deceased, Ru-  
ling Elder of Hopewell congrega-  
tion C. P. Church.

The Session of Hopewell met Jan.  
25, 1897, for the purpose of passing  
resolutions on the death of the above  
named J. F. Clemens. It is with sad  
hearts that we record the death of our  
beloved brother and collaborer, yet we  
recognize the fact that our brother  
has only paid the debt that all must  
pay sooner or later. And whereas,  
since death has claimed him and cal-  
led him from labor to refreshment, we  
feel that the church has lost one of its  
best members, the Session one of its  
best Presbyters, the community one  
of its best citizens, and his children  
one of the best fathers. Therefore,  
be it resolved by Hopewell session,

1. That we tender our heartfelt  
sympathy to his children in their be-  
reavement.
2. That these resolutions and pre-  
amble be spread on the church book.
3. That the third Sabbath in May  
next be set apart for the purpose of  
holding a memorial service at Hopewell  
church, and that Rev. J. B. Lowry  
be requested to hold the service.
4. That a copy of these resolutions  
and preamble be sent to the Crittenden  
Press for publication.

Bro. J. F. Clemens was born April  
1, 1818, in Livingston county, Ky.  
He professed religion about August,  
1841, at old Piney Fork, and was one  
of the charter members of Hopewell  
congregation, which was organized in  
May, 1842, and was made a Ruling  
Elder at that time, and has served the  
church in that capacity ever since; he  
was a faithful and persistent church  
member and a christian gentleman in  
ever since, until called to his home in  
Heaven. His death was peaceful; he  
died at his home in Lola, Livingston  
county, in the midst of his friends  
and children, on the 18th day of Jan.,  
1897.

J. B. Lowry, Mod.  
W. H. Crawford, Clk.  
J. V. Tolley,  
M. A. Jameson,  
J. P. Bruster.

## LIVE STOCK.

Louisville, Jan. 20—

Cattle—extra shipping	\$4 00 @ 4 30
Light shippings	3 00 @ 3 50
Best butchers	3 00 @ 4 00
Fair to good butchers	3 00 @ 3 50
Common to medium but	1 75 @ 2 75
Good to extra oxen	3 00 @ 3 50
Common to medium ox	2 00 @ 2 75
Feeders	2 25 @ 3 00
Stockers	2 50 @ 3 35
Veal calves	3 00 @ 4 00
Milk cows—choice	\$25 to \$35.
Hogs—Cl cle packing and	
butchers, 225 to 300	\$3.50 @ 5.50
Good to extra light	3 50
Fat shoats, 120 to 150 lbs.	3 45 @
Roughs, 160 to 400 lbs	2 75 @ 3 00
Stockers	3 50 @ 3 00

## Sheriffs Sale FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the State of  
Kentucky and Crittenden county for  
the years of 1894, 95 and 96 I, or  
one of my deputies, will on Monday  
the 8th day of February, 1897, be-  
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.,  
and 4 o'clock p. m., at Marion Court  
House door in Crittenden county,  
Ky., expose to public sale, to the  
highest bidder, for cash in hand, the  
following property (or so much  
thereof as may be necessary to satisfy  
the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid  
and costs), to-wit:

MARION NO. 1.

Bradlock, C. W., 55 acres land  
near A. H. Cardui, 1894  
Bigham, Chas. 1 lot in Marion '95.  
Bigham, Rosa, 1 lot in Marion '95.  
Bigham, R. 1 lot in Marion 1895.  
Elder, J. T. 1 lot in Marion 94-5-6  
Tabor, Joel G., 60 acres land near  
H. Holloman, 1895-6.  
Jones, Hattie, 1 lot in Marion 95-6  
McCain Wiley 1 lot in Marion 95-6  
Woods James 25 acres near J. W.  
Blue 1895.

MARION NO. 2

Brown, Emily D. 1 lot in Marion  
1895-6.  
Cridder Frank 1 60 acres near B. J.  
Brown 1895-6.  
Glore, M., 1 lot in Marion, '95-6.  
Gray, Harve, 90 acres land near  
R. H. Lewis 1895.  
Hughes, G W S 1 lot in Marion 95  
Hunt Janie, 63 acres land 1895.  
King, Dan H., 115 acres near  
Wm. Marvel 1895.  
McGough, Thomas J., 30 acres  
land near J. W. Deboe 1895-6.  
Perkins, S. B., 1 lot in Marion 95-6  
Marion Planing Mill Co., 1 lot in  
Marion 1895.  
Summerville, Gus. D., 1 lot in  
Marion, 1895-6.

DYCUSBURG, NO. 3.

Bennett, Robt G., 5 acres land  
near Burnett Oliver, 1895.  
Brooks, David E., 2 acres land  
near John Steel 1895-6.  
Bennett, Wm. M., 710 acres land  
near W. J. Campbell, 1896.  
Campbell, W. H., 62 acres land  
near Wm. McKinney, 1895-6.  
Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth, 94 acres land  
near Geo. Boaz, 1895.  
Shubert, James M., 40 acres land  
near J. Hamby, 1895.  
Tabor, Mrs. Parolea 1/2 acre land  
near D. P. Campbell, 1895-6.  
Young, Robt A., 23 acres land  
near Reuben Rushing 1895-6.  
Cridder, Miles (col) 65 acres land  
near Dycusburg 1895.

UNION, NO. 4.

Brasher, W. A., 9 acres land near  
John Holge 1895-6.  
Ledbetter, Matthew, 87 acres land  
near Hardins Knob 1895.  
Turley, Malvina 65 acres land near  
David Barnes 1895.

FORDS HERRY, NO. 6.

Hedspeth, Henry, 20 acres land  
near Jo. Hughes, 1894-5-6.  
Smith, Isaac N., 111 acres land  
near Mat Swaney, 1894.

BELLS BINES, NO. 7.

Brightman, A. A., 25 acres land  
near E. E. Brightman, 1895-6.  
Brightman, Miss Emma F., 68 acres  
land near B. F. Brightman, 1895-6.  
Brightman, Sam A., 25 acres land  
near B. F. Brightman 1895-6.  
Brightman, B. F., 25 acres land  
near S. A. Brightman 1895-6.  
Carr, C. P., 100 acres land near  
Bell Land, 1895-6.  
Saris, Mrs. R. A., 9 acres land  
near Gus Rutherford, 1895-6.

PINEY, NO. 8.

Cardwell, Joseph L., 1 lot in Shady  
Grove, 1895-6.  
Imboden, Mrs. M. F., 78 acres  
land near Wm. Riggs 1895-6.  
Morrow, A. B., 27 1/2 acres land  
near Ben Brantly 1895-6.  
Martin, John W., 27 1/2 acres land  
near J. C. Little 1895-6.  
Nichols, James T., 21 1/2 acres land  
near J. R. Lofton, 1895.  
Travis, A. I., 50 acres land near  
L. D. Brantly, 1895.

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Sheriff Franks was in Hopkinstown Monday.

Dr. J. H. Clark was in Evansville Monday.

Mr. John L. Grayott was in town yesterday.

Quarterly court has been in session this week.

The churches had a small congregations Sunday.

The school has a large number of boarding pupils.

I have more goods than money. Weldon.

Mr. D. A. Brooks, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

A fine ice season, and the houses are being filled.

Mr. B. S. Fenwick has retired from the firm of Dickens, Cassidy & Co.

Mr. Rankin Hammond, of Evansville, is visiting in Marion.

Cash can buy goods very cheap at Weldon's.

A can of corn and a can of tomatoes for 15 cts at A. M. Henry's.

Mr. D. B. Moore's family, of Ford Ferry, are guests of friends in Marion.

Fols has received his samples of spring goods. Patronize your home tailor.

Mr. S. D. Hodge, of Princeton, was in town Monday, looking after some business in court.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, of Sturgis, came over Tuesday night to attend Uncle Josh Spruceby.

We serve fresh oysters in any style. Oysters for sale in bulk, at the lowest price. B. F. McMeican & Co.

Do you use "Little Beauty" flour? It not, try it. Clark, Kevill & Co.

18 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1, and 19 lbs of nice light brown sugar for \$1 at A. M. Henry's.

"B. F. McMeican & Co. set the best table in Marion. A Customer.

On the 26th marriage license was issued to John A. Coleman and Miss Emily McConnell.

Major James Priest and Mr. J. H. Hillyard, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Marion.

The families of Mr. H. A. Haynes and J. R. Finley are going through a siege of measles.

Judge J. P. Pierce and wife visit friends at Nebo, Hopkins county, Saturday, returning home the first of the week.

2,000 bushels sound white corn in the shuck, will pay the highest market price for it. Clark & Son.

Mr. Frank D. Harris and bride of Paducah were guests of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, of this place, several days last week.

I am hunting cash customers. Come to see me and I will do you good. Weldon.

Wm. Nichols, on W. P. Loyd's farm, reports that he is done breaking corn ground. He has done no plowing this week, however.

The O. V. railroad is to be sold June 1. John Roberts and James Quarles are to conduct the sale. The upset price will be \$1,050,000.

The King Bridge Company completed the iron bridge at Tolu last week, and Judge Moore made the allowance for the work—\$423.50.

The county school superintendent requests us to say that half of last month's salary for the teachers is in her hands and ready for distribution.

Mrs. Ann Haynes is dangerously ill at her home, two miles west of town. She has pneumonia, and her condition last night was alarming to her friends.

Rev. H. B. Fox and Mr. Geo. Peck, of Lyon county, were in town Monday. Rev. Fox went to Lyon county Tuesday to look after some matters connected with his affairs.

Mr. Ben C. Adamson, died at his home at Orider Sunday, after several weeks illness. He was forty years old and unmarried. He was a brother of Mrs. T. C. Guesse, of this place.

The attendance at school is being rapidly reduced on account of the measles. The first grades are the suffering ones. Some of these will probably be dismissed to day for two, or more weeks. The higher grades are only slightly effected.

Dr. R. L. Moore has been confined to his room several weeks. He is suffering with dyspepsia—the same ailment that kept him in his room several weeks last year. He is now improving, and when a warm day comes, he expects to make a trip up town.

On the bulletin board at the court house the sheriff occasionally posts his "for sale for taxes." There is one there now, and it is odd and somewhat gruesome. The sheriff tells us that he will on next county court day offer for sale to the highest bidder nine coffins. As goods generally sell cheap at these sales, here is an opportunity for somebody to save money. The sizes and styles are not given, but these are no second hand goods, and unless some heartless undertaker bids, somebody is sure to get a bargain in coffins.

While the officials of some of the State institutions seem to be on the verge of departure from official life, we are happy to observe that our old friend and fellow citizen, Al Pickens, Steward of the Feeble minded Institute, is securely anchored to his job. He is a capable man, and his devotion to the best interests of the state no one can doubt, for he is built that way. In a recent friendly letter to the Press he says: "I am still alive, and keeping my part of the business up." Al never had work that he didn't keep his part up.

When the lawyers are not engaged in some of the courts, they put in the time taking depositions in the suit of Fritts and Turley against the administrator of the late W. B. Carahan. Up to today twenty nine days have been consumed in this work, and the questions and answers cover 654 pages of legal cap paper manuscript. The work is not finished yet, and no accurate estimate can be made as to when the end will be reached. The suit involves some three or four thousand dollars to say nothing of the ever accumulating costs. A man can live pretty cheap nowadays, but law suits cost fully as much as they ever did.

Tom Brown, the famous old bone heater, is not as industrious as some people, and as a result, his winter quarters are not what the average man would denominate inviting. His sleeping quarters are in Adams' blacksmith shop, and his bed is a pile of timbers, slightly softened with some old pieces of carpet. Monday night the blizzard visited Tom's corner, and had the hours of darkness been longer, the visit would probably have been disastrous. Tom succeeded in getting to the front door of the store first to open Tuesday morning, but he was so numbed with cold that he could not open the door, nor mount the step without assistance. He soon thawed out, and with the glow of heat Tom's heart beat as happily as any man's in town.

Wednesday the complement of lawyers and litigants were engaged in taking depositions in a case; Mr. C. R. Newcom, the popular young farmer-teacher, had been duly summoned to depose that day. He came in early, and the usual tardiness of lawyers seemed to worry him. He regretted that his testimony had not been completed at noon, and requested with emphasis that the reconvene promptly at one o'clock to complete his testimony. It was agreed; with an alacrity seldom known among lawyers, they reassembled at the hour named. They waited and waited, as time wore on, but the witness never returned. A man was sent out to reconnoitre; he went in the county clerk's office and there learned that Mr. Newcom had been granted license to marry. This told the tale of his hurry, and the lawyers are yet waiting for his deposition.

Some time ago James Henry, the son of a popular minister of this place and a friend were amusing themselves with two pairs of boxing gloves. The minister happened along, and viewing the sport for a moment pleasantly upbraided his son for his poor showing. "You put on the gloves pa," said James, "and show me how." The cheery minister, who perhaps had never donned a glove like this before, complied, and stood up before Jim, and began making motions with his arms that were about as harmless for the business as pulpit gestures. Jim dodged and appeared bewildered for a while, and finally his bath having been swallowed, he made some movements with his arms. When the minister picked himself up, found his bat, and adjusted his collar button, he remarked: "Jim, you had better not do that again."

But Jim was not there; he remembered an engagement elsewhere, and had gone to fill it.

In court Monday, just after a lively tilt between an attorney, there was an unusual stillness, as a witness was called to come around and take the

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chair. When his name was called he jumped as if aroused from an unpleasant dream, and as he rose his overcoat pocket turned inside out, and following this somersault of the pocket there was a "click" and a thump upon the floor. The witness's face flushed a little, he made a dive for the floor between the benches, and as he arose his hand came away from his hip pocket. Those who were close enough observed a cork and the neck of a bottle, and the hip pocket hid the remainder. It was only an empty quart bottle. The crowd near the irritated man smiled, while with a superior face he took the stand and everybody was sure from the empty thump of the bottle on the floor that its possessor had also taken a few "smiles" during the day.

According to a published authoritative statement, only 68 members out of a total membership of 182 of a church in Marion, contributed to the support of the church. There are doubtless other churches in the town with as large a per cent of non-paying members. This is not a very creditable showing for a town noted for church going people. If a stock company was organized for the purpose of pushing some laudable, useful enterprise, and a number of people subscribed for stock in proportion to their ability to invest and afterwards failed, for reasons best known to themselves, to pay for the stock, they would be dropped from the roll. The analogy may not be very close, but it appears to most people that those who contribute occasionally to God's enterprises would feel the delicacy in participating in the dividends, both here and hereafter. To be sure there are poor people but the obligation upon them is in proportion to their ability. The widow's mite as completely balanced the ledger as did the larger sums of the wealthier members of the first church.

Mr. J. G. Elder, jr., has severed his connection with the Fredonia Valley Bank and will return to Marion Saturday. The truth is, Calvin is never just as happy elsewhere as he is in Marion. If he were elected Governor, the chances are that he would not serve, unless the capitol was moved to Marion, at least temporarily. After all, who is it, that has once lived in this glorious little town, if called away, that does not desire to return. There is a genuineness about our people that touches the heart and impresses upon the mind the fact that we are folks. Of course those people who are bent on mammon, manage to thrive in other fields, but tender memories cluster around the word "Marion," even in their worldly minds.

In the modest little Methodist parsonage at this place a terrible struggle has been going on for some time. The combatant on the one hand is the indomitable, heroic, unyielding yet gentle spirit of an old (in years only) Methodist preacher, and his antagonist is the grim, unflinching, tireless specter that all dread—death. The doctors said the spectre would conquer unless a surgical operation—dangerous to a man in the prime of life—was performed, and the result of that operation could not be foretold. "Then we will have the operation," was the conclusion of the man most interested. With his foe hanging over him, ready to cut the brittle thread of life at any unguarded moment, the cherry old gentleman boarded a train went to Louisville, submitted to the operation, and then came the final struggle, and now the Rev. P. T. Hardison is again in his cozy parsonage, gaining strength slowly but surely, and hopes to be publicly fighting the arch enemy (old Satan) of mankind again in a few weeks. He has announced to his congregation that he will be in his pulpit next Sunday. He will meet a big congregation, and many of the people in it thought, a few weeks ago, that their pastor would never be able to preach again. Thirty years ago, Rev. Hardison was on the work here, and while the days that have come and gone since then, have left their mark upon him, he bids fair to recover from his recent affliction, and take a new hold upon life.

Tuesday just before noon when the mercury was playing hide and seek behind the zero mark, pedestrians were few and far between on the streets of Marion. The town seemed deserted, and the north wind bore down upon us with only lamp posts, sign boards and laundry boys for victims. The posts were as impervious to the cold as they are void of light; the sign boards creaked in answer to the moan of the winds, and the boys scampered on in search of victims. Suddenly there was the sound of music, and in the twinkling of an eye, Marion street was fairly alive

with people. Coming from every direction, they frolicked with the business end of nature's big ice factory like children on the village green in May. It was a brass band. If you want the attention of this village, hire a brass band and the thing is done. We will all storm a fortress, swim a river, or fight a cyclone to get a brass band.

LOLA.

Miss Joe Clemens is very low with pneumonia.

The free silver club has reorganized and expect to remain so for the next four years.

Miss Bettie Clemens is very low with fever.

Died at his home on the evening of the 18th, Dr. J. T. Clemens. He was a true christian and a pillar in the Epworth church. He will be greatly missed by all the young as well as the old for he was a man liked by every one.

BELLEVILLE BEND

Schools are about all closed here. Old Union being the first, closed with the presence of the entire district—a demonstration of approbation. Next No. 41, with a good audience, music, examination, debate and a rousing speech by Chairman Riley. Then came the close of our home school—Hood. It was an old fashioned spelling programme with some stirring speeches by trustees and teacher.

We are indeed sorry to hear that our literary last Friday night was an occasion of such unpleasant conduct that it was decided to suspend the organization. The singing school some time ago received a similar fate. God speed the day when such immorality will be driven from our midst.

Will Hubbard and family are visiting relatives in Caldwell.

While the river is gay quite a number of rafts are going down. T. Dunlap, "Tone" Simpson and families will leave in a few days for Southeast Missouri.

Oscar Towery is going to operate a saw mill this spring and summer. It is "presumable" that a house pattern will be cut first.

Our debate recently, on intemperance and war, was decided affirmatively by a jury of five.

GREENS CHAPEL.

Sickness is plentiful. There are a number of persons just recovering from measles.

We had a good singing at Mr. R. N. Grady's Sunday evening.

Rev. Hayes preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday, and a good crowd was present.

Mr. Winston passes through very frequently with his glee club, which consists of a pack of hounds.

Jim Grear, of Blackford, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Misses Alice Black and Nora Phelps of Walnut Grove, and Miss Betty Brown, of Boardley attended church here Sunday.

W. M. Tudor, after a four or five month stay in Mississippi, returned home Saturday.

W. D. Cain and wife, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. I. N. Cain of Sullivan, who is very ill, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lillie Wilson's school closed on Friday, with many compliments for her manner of conducting it, as well as her never tiring efforts, which she has ever practiced during the term; a good crowd was present, many bringing "well filled baskets."

In the afternoon the people were entertained by a number of recitations, select readings, and a mighty nice treat, which had been prepared by the teacher.

[Guess Who.

STONEWALL.

Measles! measles! thirty six new cases to begin.

Mr. R. C. Haynes has closed his school here.

Rev. John Brown, of Marion, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. John Jennings, of Kelsey, was buried at Piney Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Orider, of near Paducah, was brought here for interment; she was raised in this community, and was the mother of Rev. Geo. Hughey.

Some tobacco has been selling at two and five.

The cold wave has struck us, and we feel it very distinctly.

W. A. Blackburn will close his school at Midway next Friday, and it has been a good school.

Rev. W. A. Jacobs is having a severe attack of measles, and Ed. Orider has been having very close attention.

Gilbert McNeely, of Caldwell county, was visiting in these parts last week.

George Patent, of Dycusburg passed through these parts Sunday, en route to B. E. Martin's to carry the sad news of the serious sickness of Mr. Martin's wife's mother.

J. A. Baker is our boss horse trader.

And J. A. McCormick is our law-

should consult him for legal advice.

Mat Etheridge is our blacksmith and is doing good work.

Some parties here have just received a letter from Texas and they write: "Everybody has la grippe."

Our teacher here, J. B. McNeely, attended the teacher's meeting at Marion Saturday and reported a very interesting time.

CARRSVILLE

Dr. Atwood, from Cadiz, is here.

Dick Casper, our popular assessor and candidate for Sheriff, is in town talking election to the boys, also Mr. Phillips for circuit clerk, and Henry Hudson for jailer.

But A. C. Babb, Carversville's candidate, is in the lead, and the most generous man in the county. He has a fine lot of smoking tobacco and is making good use of it, and the boys are all smoking.

We have several new scholars in school this week.

If Mr. McKinley would come to Livingston county he could find plenty of material for his Cabinet. We have 17 Democrats and 10 Republicans working to be assessor, with 65 candidates for jailer.

There will be an entertainment at the C. P. church tonight for the benefit of Miss Fische Looker, a blind lady.

Mr. Willie Champion brought in 26 head of cattle from his farm and sold them to Will Bishop; they brought him the neat little sum of \$846.

Drummers are plentiful since the new year but report very small sales. One man said he had only sold two bills in two weeks.

Charlie Rice and Miss Laura King are on the sick list.

Joe Parish and Charlie Threlkeld are the champion fox hunters of this section; will give some of their experiences in the future.

UNCLE JOSH.

The Uncle Josh Spruceby Company had a large house at this place Tuesday night notwithstanding the cold. Everybody was delighted with the play, and the good work done by the company in presenting it. The music was also a rare to our people. Should "Uncle Josh" come this way again he would have a larger house than ever.

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The next day a reception was tendered the party at the home of the groom's father. Many friends were present, and a sumptuous dinner was served.

The bride is one of the handsomest young ladies in the county, and her lovely disposition, and mental culture makes her popular wherever she is known. The groom is one of the brightest and most successful teachers in Crittenden, and is a young man of worth every way.

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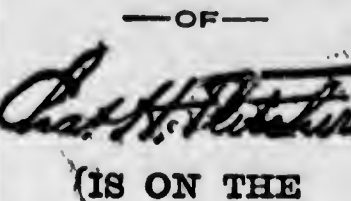
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